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Mining lease - Manganese - (Bellary) - Kudlige taluk - Tirumalli and Ogerayana halli Nos - Md. Basheer k - Sanctioned.

BOARD OF REVENUE
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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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From (Name) W. Scott Brown Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box ____, (STATION) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address ____

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

R.A. *No.* 1/38-A-1, *dated* 7-1-39.

Sir,

Mining - Lease - Kudligi Taluk - S.Nos. 1-A of Jigenahalli village - S.No.1 of Yerrayyanahalli village - portions for manganese ore - application of Mahamad Basheer Ahmad Sahib.

ENCLOSURES ____

SPARE COPIES ____

Mahamad Basheer Ahmad Sahib, Cowl Bazaar, Bellary h applied for a mining lease in S.No.1 of Jiginahalli and S.No. 1 of Yerrayyanahalli villages of Kudligi Taluk. He held a certificate of approval which was renewed up to 31st December 1938. He held a prospecting licence for 16.43 acres in portion of S.No. 1-A of Jiginahalli village and his father Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye, a portion of 226.88 acres. Muhamad Basheer Ahmed has now applied for mining lease of these two portions and also some new portion. Khan Sahib K. Abdul Hye has given his consent for the grant of mining lease to his son even for the portions for which he had prospecting licence. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary reports that both Mr. Khan Abdul Hye and his son Mr. Basheer Ahmad(the applicant) are living jointly and that their assets are Rs. 500/- against the the liabilities of Rs. 85,000/-. I do not therefore consider t applicant as solvent. The District Forest Officer, Anantap who was consulted in the matter as the mining operations have t be undertaken in Reserve Forest (Departmental), opined that the applicant was not a fit person to whom a mining lease can be granted.

. therefore recommend that the application of Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sahib for a mining lease may be rejected. His application and a copy of Bellary Revenue Divisional Officer's report are

Copy of Letter L.Dis.C. 5043/38 dated 3rd September'38 from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary.

Mining - Certificate of approval - Khan Saheb Abdul Hye Saheb and Muhammad Basheer Saheb - Bellary - Report Submitted.

Ref. Your Ref.M.L.A. 1/38 dated 10-8-1938.

I have made confidential enquiries about the solvency of Mr. K. Abdul Hye Saheb. My confidential ~~Enquires~~ enquiries and the information gathered by the Bellary Tahsildar disclose Mr. Hye Saheb's only aset is Rs. 500/- being the deposit with the Government against the liabilities of Rs. 85,000/- so far verified.

2. The agreement between Navlmall and Mr. K. Abdul Hye has been perused by me. Mr. K. Abdul Hye is not the owner of the railway siding at Thumbraguddi and that the same is in the possession of Navlmall.

3. Though Mr. K. Abdul Hye states that he and his son are living separately, my confidential enquiries reveal that both the father and the son are living jointly.

4. Collector's L.Dis.C.186/38 dated 18-3-38 is enclosed.

TELEGRAMS: SUHAIL

MUHAMMAD BASHEER B. SC., (HONS.)
Mining Geologist & Mine Owner.

MINE OFFICE
Thummarguddi; CHORANUR B.P.O.
Kudligi Tg. Bellary Dt.

BELLARY
(Madras Presidency)

Date 10th March 193

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The District Collector,

B E L L A R Y.

Sir,

I hold a prospecting licence for 15.43 acres in portion of s.No. 1 A of vi Jiginhalli, granted to me on 6th May 1937 in the Thummurguddi Reserve Forest, f prospecting Manganese ore. I am anxious to have a long term lease and I have s my application duly stamped in the prescribed Forms, in duplicate which I hope will be pleased to entertain. I have included in the area for the lease, the a 226.88 acres granted to Khan saheb K.Abdul Hye saheb on a prospecting licence 17th June 1935 in the same Reserve Forest and adjacent to my area. The said Kh saheb K.Abdul Hye saheb is not willing to apply for a separate lease when his is included in the area I have applied for. This is only an adjoining plot and more convenient to have only one lease for both the areas. My prospecting lice expires on 6th May 1938.

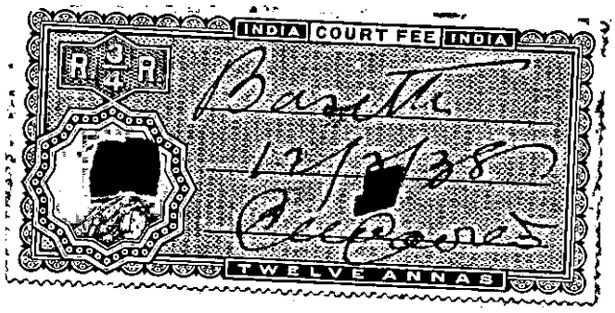
I have paid Rs. 300/, Rupees three hundred already, towards the security for the grant of the said prospecting licence to me, and Section 36, Part II o Government of Madras, Mining Rules, contemplates that " the applicant for a le shall deposit as security in respect of preliminary expenses etc, such sum not exceeding Rs. 500/, Rupees five hundred, as the Collector may determine". I th request that this sum of Rs. 300/ Rupees three hundred, in my favour now, be t as the security deposit for the lease prayed for.

I have prepared a sketch which is very nearly correct and I request that plans may be prepared at my cost.

A separate letter from Khan saheb K.Abdul Hye saheb is herewith enclosed.

I beg to remain
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Basheer



APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

1. The name, residence and profession of the applicant, if he is an individual, or if the applicant is a company, syndicate, private firm or partnership, its name and and nature and place of business. ..... K.Muhammad Basheer B.Sc(Hon) Mining Geologist, Cowl Bazar, Bellary.

2. Specification of mineral or minerals. ..... Manganese.

3. A description illustrated by a map or plan showing as accurately as possible the situation boundaries and area of the land with respect to which the lease is required..... About 250 acres in the Thummurguddi Reserve Forest, including 226.8 acres in portion of s.No.1 of village No. 47 Yarranahalli and portion of s.No.1 of village No. 46 Jiginhalli, the area held on a prospecting licence by Khan saheb K.Abdul Hye saheb and 15.43 acres in portion of s.No.1 of Jiginhalli granted to the applicant also on a prospecting licence. Very nearly correct sketch showing distinctly these two areas and the portions now required is herewith enclosed.

DM PLA 3/33

DM PLA 4/35

4. A statement showing all area within the jurisdiction of the Local Government already held by the applicant. ..... About 601 acres in the "A" Block of the Alagilwada Reserve, Harpanahalli taluk, held at present on a prospecting licence.

5. The period for which the lease is required. ..... 30 (thirty) years.

6. Whether the application is for a fresh concession or for a renewal of a concession previously granted. ..... Renewal of a concession previously granted.

7. The means by which the mineral is to be raised i.e by hand labour or by mechanical or electrical power. ..... Hand labour.

8. Approximate estimate of the quantity of mineral expected to be raised during the first year. ..... About 4000 tons.

Carried overleaf.

9. In what manner the mineral raised is to be utilised:-
(a) In manufacure in India, and if so in connection with what industries.

(b) or by export to foreign countries, in the latter case to what countries the mineral will be exported.

.. Export to foreign countries, Belgium, England.

10. If the applicant intends to supervise the work, what is his previous experience of mining. If he intends to appoint a Manager who is he and what is his previous experience.

..... The applicant will himself supervise the work. He is a qualified Mining Geologist and he possesses about about six years experience in mining manganese and other minerals of commercial importance.

Bellary,

Dated 10th March 1938.

Signature of applicant.

9. In what manner the mineral raised is to be utilized:-
(a) In manufacture in India, and if so in connection with what industries.

(b) or by export to foreign countries, in the latter case to what countries the mineral will be exported. .. Export to foreign countries, Belgium, England

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Bellary.

Dated 10th March 1938.

KHAN SAHEB K. ABDUL HYE EX. M.L.C.
MINE OWNER

BELLARY

Dated 10th March '38

The District Collector,

B e l l a r y.

Sir,

I hold a prospecting licence for an area of 226.88 acres in portion of S.No.1 of village No. 47 Yarranahalli and portion of s.No. 1 of village No. 46 Jiginhalli, in the Thummurguddi Reserve Forest, for prospecting Manganese ore. This licence was granted to me on 17th June 1935. As my area is adjacent to the are of 15.43 acres granted to K.Muhammad Basheer on a prospecting licence on 6th May 1937, I request that my area may also be assigned to him as I donot propose to renew my prospecting licence. K.Muhammad Basheer has included my area in the area for which he is now applying for a lease.

I beg to remain
sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DESPATCHED
24 JAN 1939

Mining lease - Manganese - (Bellary) - Kudligi taluk - Jigenahalli and Yerrayyanahalli V.geo - Md. ~~Bashir~~ Basheer Ahmed sahib - Application.

Read:-

Letter from the Collr of Bellary M.L. No 1/38-A-1 & 7-1-39 ——

Ref. J. No. 156/39-1 & 20-1-39

The Collr does not recommend the grant of the lease, as the applicant is not solvent and is not a fit person to hold mining concessions. Portion of the plot applied for is reported to have been held by the applicant on prospecting licence. and a fresh mining lease cannot be refused over that area unless his application for the lease was not made on or before the expiry of the licence. The solvency of the applicant ought to have been considered when the certificate of approval was last renewed. The Collr. is requested to quote

the D.P. granting the original certificate of approval and to report whether the certificate for 1938 was renewed by him and why the applicant's claim was not considered when the certificate was last renewed. He is also requested to report the date of expiry of the prospecting licence held by the applicant over a portion of S. No. 1-A of Jigniahalli village.

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received _____ *Registered* 4/1015

From (Name) W.Scott Brown Esq.,C.I.E.,I.C.S., 156/39

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box _____, (STATION) _____, Bellary.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

BOARD OF REVENUE 24 FEB 1939 MADRAS

Rc. MLA *No.* 1/38..A1-, *dated* 22-2-1939 19 .

Sir,

* Mining lease - Manganese - Kudligi Taluk - Jigenahalli and Yerrayyanahalli villages - Muhammad Bashir Ahmud Sahib - application.

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Ref.- Board's Ref.No. I. 156/39, dated 20-1-1939.

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ENCLOSURES _____

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The period of the prospecting license held by Muhammad Basheer Sahib expired by 5-5-38 and it was renewed for six months till 5-11-1938 pending order on his application for a mining lease. He applied for a mining lease in March 1938 before the expiry of the period of the prospecting license. The Revenue Divisional Officer's report about the solvency of the person was received in September 1938 while the certificate of approval was renewed for 1938 on 18-3-38 as the applicant held a prospecting license in this district. The original certificate of approval was granted by the Board in its proceedings Rt. 2198 dated 27-4-1935. The area for which a mining lease was applied for includes also the portion held under prospecting license by the applicant's father Khan Sahib Abdul Hye Sahib.

2. I recommended the rejection of the application as the subsequent report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary disclosed that the applicant was not solvent and as the District Forest Officer, who was consulted in the matter, reported that he was not a fit person for grant of a mining lease.

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For Collector.

K.MUHAMMAD BASHEER B.SC (HONS) 17 BELLARY

MINING GEOLOGIST. 18th April 1939

R.P 145
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To: The Secretary,

The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Chepauk, Madras.

Sir,

I beg to supplement my appeal petition dated 14.4.39 as under:-

Some of my mining labourers committed a forest offence in the Thummurguddi Reserve Forest by mistake in the year 1937 for which the District Collector, Bellary made me forfeit my security deposit of Rs. 100/, (One hundred) paid in connection with my prospecting licence and ordered me in his C.No. 4415/37 A1 dated 10.11.37 to pay Rs. 300/ (Three hundreds) more as security which I credited into the Sub Treasury under chalan 428 dated 22.11.37. The District Forest Officer, Anantapur estimated the fellings at Rs.163.2. and this amount I credited under chalan 800 dated 25.1.38. Thus I submit I had to pay a penalty of Rs. 263.2.0 for this offence besides paying Rs. 300/, as security in respect of my prospecting licence.

In a mining concern forest offences are apt to be committed by the labourers and sometimes by hostile villagers without the knowledge of the mine owners for which the forest authorities can deal suitably with the mine owners under Forest Offences. The incident I have mentioned was the first of its kind ever since I started prospecting work and since then I have been very careful not to give room for a recurrence of the offence.

I apprehend that the District Collector, Bellary and the District Forest Officer, Anantapur may not have recommended my application for mining lease to the Hon'ble Board on the ground of this offence. If my apprehension is correct, I submit that such a drastic measure taken by the Collector and the Forest Officer is not justified in the light of the heavy penalty I have paid for the offence.

Having been sufficiently penalised the matter was apparently dropped as after this incident the Collector was

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K. MUHAMMAD BASHEER B.SC (HONS) 21 BELLARY

MINING GEOLOGIST. 19th April 1939

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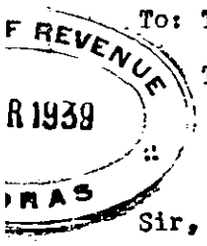


To: The Secretary,

The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Chepauk, Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my appeal petition dated 14.4.39, I beg to submit the following information for the decision of the Hon'ble Board in the matter relating to the grant of my mining lease:-

Having received information to the effect that Mr.G.Channappa, merchant of this place has applied for a mining lease in the Thummadi Reserve Forest for my area (including my father's area over which I have a prior right and which has been conditionally relinquished with stocks in my favour) and orders for demarcation have been issued, I approached the Collector to know the stage in which my application was for the mininglease and today I have received his endorsement MLA No.1/ dated 17.4.39 to the effect that my papers are pending "with the Board of Revenue, Madras".

While the papers regarding my mining lease are pending with the Hon'ble Board and no decision has yet been reached in the matter it is paradoxical to note that a new application has been entertained and orders passed for demarcation. Survey charges for demarcating my area and security deposit have been collected from me and for the same area another application has been entertained and demarcation ordered which I am unable to understand.

I now seek redress at the hands of the Hon'ble Board for the injustice done to me.

I beg to remain

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Muhammad Basheer

was pleased to comply with my request embodied in my letter dated 28.4.38 to renew my prospecting licence which was to expire on 6.5.37, until such time as the mining lease was granted and his letter MLA 1/38 A.1 dated 6.5.38 to this effect ran as follows:-

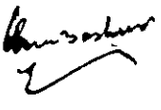
"Prospecting licence granted to you in this office D.Dis PLA 4/35 dated 6.5.37 for one year for manganese ore is renewed for six months or until orders on your application for mining lease are received, which ever is less."

After paying the survey charges and the security deposit in respect of my application for the lease, in obedience to the orders of the Dt.Collector I again requested on 27.10.38 to renew my prospecting licence further and to keep it in force until such time as the lease prayed for was granted. There was no reply to this letter.

I donot know why the charges of forest offence by me should have been raked up again after once closing the matter and why it should have been made to stand, if my apprehension is correct, in the way of my getting the mining lease. I have not repeated forest offences and it does not mean that an offence once committed will be repeated especially when I have been heavily penalised. I am a young man with a future before me and I cannot surely be expected to repeat such offences.

In conclusion I crave kind indulgence of the Hon'ble Board in my appeal to grant me the mininglease and request that justice may be tempered with mercy as I am a young and qualified man and I have already spent over Rs. 15,000/ over the concern which will be an irrecoverable loss and a death blow to all my prospects, if the mining lease is denied to me. I now leave my case in the hands of the Hon'ble Board.

I beg to remain
sir,
Your most obedient servant,



RECD. 29 APR 1939

Mining lease - Manganese - (Bellary) Kudligi taluk - Jigniahalli and Yerrayanahalli vges - Md. Basheer Ahmed Sahib - Application.

Ref: Dr/copy 28/4 Re 25

Read:—

From the Collr. of Bellary

Ref MIA - 1/38-A1 dy 22.2.39

Ref. S. No. 156/39-2 dy 26-4-39

The Collr. is requested to report urgently whether he has renewed Md. Basheer Ahmed Sahib's certificate of approval for 1939.

29.4.39 29/4/39 29/4/39

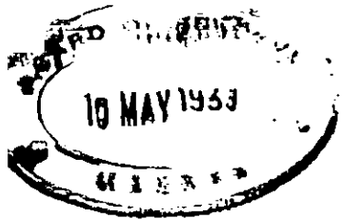
2. ~~Information has~~ It is stated ~~been received~~ that there is a stock of 3,000 tons of manganese ore worth Rs. 20,000/- in the area held by Md. Basheer Ahmed Sahib and his father on ~~prospecting~~ licence. The Collr is ~~requested~~ to report whether this is correct.

21/4/39 29/4/39 29/4/39

To Collr of Bellary.

K.MUHAMMAD BASHEER B.SC (HONS)
MINING GEOLOGIST.

BELLARY
9th May 1939



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To: The Joint Secretary,
The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
Chepauk P.O, Madras.

Sir,

Reference my personal representation to your honour about the grant of my mining lease in the Thummurguddi Reserve Forest, Kudligi taluk, Bellary Dt, on 21.4.39

In obedience to the orders of the District Collector, Bellary, I have shown to the Tahsildar, Kudligi on 28.4.39 a stock of over 3000 tons of manganese ore and my accounts in respect of the stocks thus supporting the statement made by me in my letter dated 29.1.39 addressed to the Collector (Copy submitted to your honour with my petition dated 14.4.39) by facts and figures. [redacted]

I further beg to submit herewith a copy of the letter addressed to your honour by Messrs Elesbao Pareira & Sons, Mormugao, the buyers of my manganese ore, in obedience to your honour's personal orders to show that I have financial support from buyers of my ore for working the manganese concern. I request that a reference may kindly made about the solvency of the party to The Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Mormugao or to the Portuguese Government. They are one of the biggest buyers of manganese ore in India and financially they are very sound. They seem to have addressed the letter, copy of which is herewith enclosed, to your honour, in original.

I shall send your honour more letters, in obedience to your personal orders, in support of my means to work the concern.

I beg to remain
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Basheer

27

8th May 1939

To: The Secretary (Joint)

Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Madras.

Sir,

Mr. K.M.Basheer who is an applicant for a mining lease is our supplier of manganese ore. We are prepared to purchase his ore from time to time according to our needs and to finance him for working his concern when we concern that such working is a paying proposition on the face of the European Mineral market which controls the prices.

We are, Dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/. For Elebao Pareira & Sons.

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BOARD OF REVENUE
10 MAY 1939
MADRAS

MORMUGÃO, 8th May 1939.
(Portuguese India)

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The Secretary, (Joint)
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
MADRAS.

Sir,

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We are, Dear Sirs.
Yours faithfully.
For ELESBÃO PEREIRA & SONS
Ignacio Pereira
Partner

Mohamed Moosa, Ex Chairman, Municipal Council
HONY. MAGISTRATE
LAND LORD & CONTRACTOR
DUVVALERU PROJECT

Mr Coral Bazaar
BELLARY

Camp- YERRAGUNTLAPALAM
(*Markapur Tq. Kurnool Dt.*)

18th May 1939.

To: The Joint Secretary,

The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Chepuak P.O Madras.

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Dear sir,

Mr.K.Muhammad Basheer B.Sc (Hons) who is an applicant for a Mining Lease is my cousin brother. I am prepared to help him financially to carry on his mining operations successfully.

I am a landlord and businessman carrying on extensive contracts in this and the Kurnool districts and my properties are worth more than a lakh of rupees. I am herewith enclosing two solvency certificates for Rs. 75,000/ (Rupees seventy five thousand) given by the Revenue authorities. I own lands, Bungalows and houses in the Rayadrug Taluk and Bellary town.

Mr.Basheer can rely on my fiancial support to any extent he desires to work his concern.

Yours faithfully,

/ Mohamed Moosa

K.MUHAMMAD BASHEER B.SC (HONS) 37 BELLARY.

MINING GEOLOGIST. 18th May 1939

To: The Joint Secretary,

The Hon'ble Board of Revenue,

Chepauk P.O Madras.

Sir, Grant of mining lease : Thummurguddi Reserve, Kudligi taluk, Bellary Dt.

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With reference to my interview with your goodself on 21.4.39 and in obedience to your personal orders, I beg to enclose herewith a letter from one of my cousins who is in a position to help me financially for working the manganese mine.

I had promised your goodself on 21.4.39 to produce a letter to the effect that my father-in-law will help me financially for working the concern and for this letter I had asked for four weeks' time which you were kind enough to grant. My only fear at that time was that my father-in-law might not be in a position to return to Channapatna early from Delhi and it was for this reason that I had to take four weeks' time. Unfortunately even today he has not returned from Delhi. He is an old man of nearly sixty seven years and is having chronic diabetes. He is bed ridden and has been advised by doctors to stay longer in Delhi. But for this unforeseen event I would have submitted his letter and solvency certificate. I thought he would be able to return atleast within a month and after waiting so long, I am sorely disappointed. However as the time granted to me expires on the 20th inst, I have decided to send another letter from one of my cousins (herein enclosed) who is also willing to assist me financially. His solvency certificates are also enclosed for your goodself's perusal. I shall be obliged if they are returned after their purpose is served. I suppose your goodself has received another letter from Messrs Elesbao Pareira & Sons, Mormugao who are my customers.

My stock of manganese ore, I beg to submit, is in itself one of my big assets and I am therefore in a position to stand on my own legs without seeking anybody's help. I donot think I will ever need anybody's financial assistance to work the concern and should I be compelled by circumstances to have it, it can readily be had from persons who are highly interested in my activities as I happen to be the only qualified mining geologist in these districts

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who has taken up to this profession and consequantly I have their encouragement. I further beg to submit that it is not finance so much as craftsmanship, ability and technical knowledge to exploit, develop and skilfully work the mineral deposits, that counts in mining and if these are satisfied the buyers of ore will themselves finance the mine owner, if he is lacking in finance, to work the concern. . To work my concern needs only a small amount as the deposits which are of a secondary nature, as pronounced by eminent geologists such as Mr.Leigh Fermor are to be worked as open quarries. Thus only shallow workings for which not much capital is required, are necessary to handle the deposits. I do admit that the General Sandur Mining Co, is working on a large scale with a very big output. But I submit, they have the monopoly of the entire manganese deposits of the Sandur State. Their deposits which are of a primary nature are enormous. The firm therefore can work on a large scale with up-to-date machinery and aerial ropeways. The deposits in the Thummurguddi mine have a striking contrast with the deposits in the Sandur area. The deposits of manganese ore in question do not warrant their working on a large scale and not much capital is therefore needed to work them. I am basing my argument on facts and if your goodself likes, the opinions of eminent geologists such as the Director of Geological Survey, India may kindly be sought in the matter. The deposits have been proved to fail after a depth of 15/20 ft, by means of shafts and trial pits sunk at different places in the entire area, whereas the deposits in the Sandur area persist to 100/120 feet. My argument therefore is that a big capital is not necessary to work the concern and I am able to support myself to work it. But should it be necessary to have financial help, it can easily be had as evidenced by the letters submitted.

I humbly do pray your goodself for mercy as I stand in the predicament of a heavy loss having invested over Rs. 15,000/ on prospecting work, construction of roads and over stocks. The refusal to grant the mining lease will mean a death blow to all my future prospects;may you take my life when you do take the means whereby I live as mining is my sole profession. Glancing an eye of pity on my age, my qualifications and above all my strange predicament I hope your goodself will be gracious to grant my prayer for which I shall be every grateful.

I beg to remain
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. S. The Solvency certificates mentioned in para No. 2 will be sent under seperate cover by Monday next as the gentleman has promissed to send them to me from his camp Kurnool District.

K. MUHAMMAD BASHEER B.SC (HONS)
MINING GEOLOGIST.
BELLARY

19th May 1939

BOARD OF REVENUE
22 MAY 1939
MADRAS

To: The Joint Secretary,
The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
Chepauk P.O Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Mining Lease - Thummurguddi Reserve Forest - Kudligi Taluk - my personal interview on 21.4.39

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Adverting to my letter of the 18th inst, I beg to enclose herewith the solvency certificates of my cousin Mr.K.Muhammad Moosa for Rs. 85,000/ (as against 75,000/Ruppes stated in his letter dated 18.5.39 addressed to your goodself).

I hope the Hon'ble Board will now be convinced of my financial backing.

I beg to add that I happened to see the Tahsildar, Kudligi on 18.5.39 who told me that my stocks have been estimated by him to be 3857 tons and the value he has assessed is at the rate of Rs. 5/, (Rupees five) per ton at the pits' mouth. The value of the stocks is therefore Rs. 19285/- (Rupees nineteen thousands two hundred and eighty five). I request the Hon'ble Board to call for the Report to verify these figures.

I now humbly beg to submit that the value of the stocks is in itself my great asset but since your goodself wanted me to show financial backing I have sent a letter to this effect from my cousin and I am enclosing herewith his solvency certificate which I request your goodself to return after perusal. I hope all doubts about my means to work the concern will now be dispelled. I submit that if I had not the means to work the concern it would not have been possible for me to thoroughly prospect the area, develop the deposits, to sell 1387 tons of ore and to hold stocks.

May I now request the Hon'ble Board to kindly expedite the grant of the mining lease prayed for

I beg to remain

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Basheer

ncl: Two solvency certificates.

B. CHELVANAYAGAM PILLAI,
TAHSILDAR.

Station Nagapattinam
Dated 28-2-1938.

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Certified that Mahamed Moosa Sahib of Tiruvalangadu - Bileachy owns lands, at Thirupasundram Village and known as Bileachy. He has also invested large sums of money in Coir business. He is a reputed & long standing Pro. D. Coir Contractor. He may be taken to be solvent to the extent of Rs 60,000/- Sixty thousand Rupees only.

B C Pillai
28/2/1938.

mes ds to certify that the Mahamad Yunus Sahib son of the K. Mahamad Sahib of Court Bazaar. Bellary. ds whereby there is due of Rs(25,000) Twenty five thousand only.

Sahukaree
Bellary 1-3-38

Balagerwalu
1/3/38
Talukdar.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
5 - JUN 1939
MADRAS

From (Name) N.S. Arunachalam Esquire., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box ____, (Station) Bellary.;

Telegraphic Address ____

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

M.L.A Ref. *No.* 1/38 A1, *dated* 2nd June 1939. MADRAS.

Sir,

* Mining lease - Manganese Kudligi Taluk Jiginahalli and Yerrayyanahalli villages Md. Basheer Ahmed Sahib - Application.

Ref:- Board's Ref. I. No. 156/39-2 dated 26-4-1939,

ENCLOSURES ____

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Linked file.

The certificate of approval for 1939 has no been renewed. A report will be submitted separately on the appeal petition pf Mr. Md. Basheer forwarded with Board's Ref.No. I. 2232/39-1 dated 15-5-39.

2. The Tahsildar Kudligi reports after verificatior that there is a stock of 3857 tons. Its value at the Pit's mouth may b estimated a· Rs 15,500/- at Rs 4 per ton.

A.S.N./3-6p.

For Collector.

Mining lease – Manganese – (Bellary) – Kudligi taluk – Jigini halli and Yerrayana halli Vges – Md. Basheer Ahmed – Applⁿ

Read:–

From the Colr of Bellary.

N.L.A. Rep. 1/38 dt 28.6.39 – 2

DEST.
8-JUL 1939

Ref. J. No. 156-39-3 & 5-7-39

The Colr is requested ~~to~~ report urgently the correct extent of land applied for by Mr K. Muhammad Basheer on mining lease in the Vges of Jigini halli and Yerrayana halli and the amount of money paid by him as security deposit. He is also requested ~~to~~ report whether rules (45) and (47) of the mining rules have ~~be~~ been satisfied and whether the applicant will agree ~~to~~ take Govt electric power for the working of the mine or the mineral in the event of its being made available in ~~the~~ vicinity of the lease area.

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THE PENINSULAR MINES & MINERALS

K. M. BASHEER B. Sc (HONS)
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST, PROSPECTOR
&
MINERAL MERCHANT

(Certificate of posting obtained)

BELLARY

11th July 1938.

To: The Joint Secretary,
The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
Chepauk P.O Madras.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE
12 JUL 1938
RECEIVED

Sir,

Subject: Grant of mining lease - Thummurguddi Manganese Mine - Kudligi Taluk - Bellary Dt and renewal of Certificate of approval.

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In obedience to your personal orders I have submitted to your goodself letters from one of my cousins and a buyer of my manganese ore in Mormugao in support of my financial backing to work the above mentioned mine and to hold a certificate of approval. These letters and the report of the Tahsildar, Kudligi about the valuation (about Rs. 20,000/.) of my stocks of manganese ore lying in the above mentioned mine, I hope, will have convinced the Hon'ble Board about my solvency about which I understand the District Collector, Bellary entertained doubts and consequently refused to renew my certificate of approval. I humbly beg to submit that the Collector was not well informed and he was therefore not in a position to place all the facts of my case before the Hon'ble Board. I beg to add that if I was no solvent, it would not have been possible for me to prospect the area thoroughly, locate commercially workable deposits, construct roads for transporting the ore, to sell a sample parcel of 1387 tons of ore and to hold a stock of nearly 4000 tons of merchantable ore which I was unable to sell at a good price as the market was not favourable. Above all I beg to submit that I am a qualified Mining Geologist with considerable experience and I therefore seek encouragement at the hands of your goodself. I am a young man with zeal and enthusiasm to exploit the mineral resources of the country and if the certificate of approval is not renewed and the privilege of the mining lease is denied to me when I have invested about Rs 20,000/, your goodself can realise what my fate will be. I therefore appeal to your goodeslf's kindness and sympathy in my strange predicament and request that the mining lease may kindly be granted to me at an early date to enable me to take advantage of the improvement in the manganese market and further pray that my certificate of approval may be restored for which I shall be grateful.

I beg to add in this connection that, I understand, there is yet another charge against me from the Forest authrotities. It is true, I admit, that

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my coolies committed a Forest offence in the Thuummurguddi Forest Reserve for which I was compounded by the Forest Department and to add to it the District Collector, Bellary confiscated my security deposit of Rs. 100/ and demanded Rs. 300/, as fresh security which I duly paid. The matter was then dropped. Such Forest offences, I humbly submit, are very common in mining concerns for which the Forest Department can deal suitably with the mine owners. Since this incident I have been very careful and I have not given room for recurrence of such offences. After this incident the Collector called for security deposit of Rs. 500/ for the mining lease and collected from me the survey charges also and all of a sudden I do not know what made him to decline to renew my certificate of approval. I have given your goodself proof of my solvency and about this forest offence I have offered my above mentioned explanation. I do not think there are any other charge against me. The Forest offence, I beg to add is two years old.

May I expect a favourable decision of the Hon'ble Board at an early date to enable me to start mining operations as the market is now favourable.

I beg to remain

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. M. Basheer

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&
MINERAL MERCHANT

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BELLARY

13th July 1939

To:

The Joint Secretary,

The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Chepauk P.O Madras.

Sir, Subject: Grant of mining lease - Thummurguddi Reserve - Kudligi Taluk

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I have today received a letter from the District Collector, Bellary MLA 1/38A 1, dated 11.7.39, asking me to state whether the length of the area applied for by me in the above mentioned Reserve Forest exceeds four times its breadth and whether I would agree to take Government electric power for the working of the mine or the mineral in the event of its bein made available in the vicinity of the lease area. I have replied to this l this day, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information and perusal.

May I now request you to kindly expedite the grant of the above mentioned mining lease.

I beg to remain

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. M. Basheer

l. 3589/39 – p 44 cf
l. 3426/39 p 45 cf

AS(Sale)

may be added to the file pending the receipt of the collr's reply to the Board's Ref at p 45 cf.

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THE PENINSULAR MINES & MINERALS.

K. M. BASHEER B. Sc (HONS)
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST, PROSPECTOR
&
MINERAL MERCHANT

BELLARY.

13th July 1939

To:

The District Collector,

BELLARY.

Sir, Ref:MLA No. 1/38A-1 dated 11.7.1939

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I beg to enclose herewith a rough sketch of the area of about 250 acres for which the mining lease is applied for by me in the Thummurguddi Reserve of Kudligi taluk. In obedience to your orders I have paid the security deposit of Rs. 500/ on 27.10.38 under chalan No. 819/27.10.38 and the survey charges per your MLA 1/38A-1 dated 6.7.1939 under chalan No. 414/11.7.38. I now request that after survey and demarcation of the area a correct plan may kindly be prepared at my cost. Although the area has not been finally surveyed and the correct acreage etc not ascertained, I can say that the length of the area does not exceed four times its breadth.

I hereby agree to take Government electric power for the working of the mine or the mineral in the event of its being made available in the vicinity of the lease area.

I beg to remain

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ K.M.Basheer

Encl: One sketch.

Copy to: The Joint Secretary,

The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Chepauk P.O. Madras.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered* 78539

From (Name) A.D. Crombie, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

*Post Box, (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address

THE BOARD OF REVENUE
20 JUL 1939
MADRAS

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Ref.M.L.A. *No.* 1/38-A1, *dated* 18 - 7 - 1939.

Sir,

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Sub:- Mining lease- Manganese Kudligi taluk- Jiginamalli and Yerrayyanahalli villages- Md.Basheer K. application - furtner report- submitted.

Board's Ref.I-156-39-3,dated 5-7-39.

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The extent of land applied for by Mr. K. Md.Basheer on mining lease in the villages of Jiginahalli and Yerrayyanahalli is 250 acres and the amount of money paid by him as security deposit is Rs.500/-. Rules(45) and(47) of the mining rules have been satisfied and the applicant agrees to take government electric Power for the working of the mine or the mineral in the event of its being made available in the vicinity of the lease area

Abdul Khan
18.7.39

HVR.18/7.

For Collector.

Enclosures

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K. M. BASHEER B. Sc (HONS)
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST, PROSPECTOR
&
MINERAL MERCHANT

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
24 JUL 1939
MADRAS

BELLARY

23rd July 1939.

The Joint Secretary,
The Hon'ble Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
Chepauk P.O
Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Grant of Mining Lease - Thummurguddi Reserve - Kudligi Taluk - Bellary Dt.

* * *

There has been a constant demand for the stock of over 4000 tons of manganese ore held by me at the Thummurguddi Mine. I am unable to sell this stock and to enter into forward contracts for further supplies of manganese ore till the lease prayed for is granted. The market for the mineral is on the increase and this is just the time to sell the stock and start mining operations. I therefore request that orders may kindly be issued to the Collector, Bellary for the grant of the above mentioned mining lease.

Thanking you

I beg to remain
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. M. Basheer

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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
27 JUL 1939
MADRAS

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Reference my letter twentythird July

Kindly inform if mining lease

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Mining lease - Manganese - Ore - Kudligi taluk - Jigiriahalli and Yerrayanahalli Vges - Md Basheer, K - Sanctioned.

Read :-

From the Collr of Bellary Ref. M.L.A. 1/38 A1 dt 18.7.39 - a

Res (Mis) 2127 dt 1.8.39

The Board sanctions the grant of a mining lease for manganese for a period of thirty years to Md. Mahammad Basheer over an extent of 250 acres in S. No. 1 of Jigiriahalli Vge and S. No. 1 of Yerrayanahalli Vge in Kudligi taluk, Bellary district. The lease is subject to the condition that the lessee should use Govt electric power for the working of the mine or the mineral if necessary in the event of its being made available in the vicinity of the lease area.

2. The Collr. is requested

250 c.f
Correct area 259.37 ac
vide Mis 3319
21-11-39

to submit a draft lease deed

~~for~~ the approval of the Bda

8/7/59 Cde. ho

Note file

Mining lease - Manganese - (Bellary) - Kudligi taluk - Jigenahalli and Yerrayyana halli villages - Md. Basheer Ahmad Sahib - Application.

I.ST/39. Please see the letter from the Colr of Bellary dated 7-1-39.

As (Sett).

Please see the letter from the Colr of Bellary at pp 1-2 c.f.

2. The Colr does not recommend the grant of the lease, as the applicant is not solvent and is not a fit person to hold mining concessions. Portion of the plot is reported to have been held by the applicant on prospecting licence and a mining lease cannot be refused over that area unless his application for the lease was not made on or before the expiry of the licence. The solvency of the applicant ~~is~~ ought to have been considered when the certificate of approval was last renewed. The certificate for 1938 appears to have been renewed by the Colr himself. The Colr may

he requested to quote the B.P. gran sanctioning the original certificate of approval and to report whether the certificate for 1938 was renewed & when and why the applicant's solvency was not considered when the certificate was last renewed. He may also be requested to report the date of expiry of the prospecting licence held by the applicant over a portion S. no. 1-A of Jigniahalli village.

For orders.

9/1.39. 12/1/39 hav 16/1/39

13/1 J.S

Ass (Sell)

Ass (Sell).

Draft submitted.

9/1.39 19/1/39 hav 19/1/39

pp 13-14 cf.

M3 p 15 cf.
JS.
Agent(s)

[Board's Ref. J. No. 156/39-1] 20.1.39]

J. 1015/39

As (sale)

Mr. K. MD Basheer was granted a certificate of approval in 1935 on the recommendation of the Colly of Bellary. The Colly then reported that Mr. K. MD. Basheer was a member of a joint Muhammaden family and that his father had set apart a sum of Rs. 25,000/- to his son to carry on mining business. Mr. K. MD. Basheer took on prospecting licence a portion of S. No. 1 of Jigiriahalli village. The prospecting licence expired on 5.5.38. In March 1938, i.e before the expiry of the prospecting licence, he applied for a mining lease over this area and S. No. 1 of Yerrayyanahalli Vge of Kudligi Taluk. Pending orders on the application for the mining lease, the Colly renewed the prospecting licence for 6 months till 5-11-1938. He also renewed the certificate of approval for 1938 on 18-3-38. Subsequent to the renewal of the certificate of approval the R.D.O. Bellary reported to the Colly that Mr. Basheer and his father were living jointly and that their assets were Rs. 500/-

pp 35-37 cf. of (M)

p 1 cf. of (M)

J. 2198
27-4-38

p 1 cf. Portion A.

p 15 cf. 1st. sentence

p 15 cf. para 1

ditto

ibid.

p 1 cf. Portion B

against the liabilities of Rs. 85,000/-. The Collr has not therefore recommended the grant of the lease. It is reported that the D.F.O, Anantapur who was consulted by the Collr in the matter as the mining operations have to be undertaken in Reserved Forest ~~too~~ opined that the applicant was not a fit person to whom a mining lease could be granted. As a portion of the area was held by the applicant on a prospecting licence, and as he had applied for a mining lease over that area before the expiry of the ~~mining lease~~ prospecting licence, he is entitled to a mining lease and it cannot be refused. Please see rule (32) at page 21 of the Mining Manual. Byt Rule (7) of the mining rules ~~however~~, lays down that no prospecting licence or mining lease shall be granted except to a person holding a certificate of approval. The applicants' certificate for 1939 has not been renewed by the Board. It is presumed that the Collr also would not have renewed the certificate as the R.D.O. has reported that the applicant is not solvent. The Collr may be informed that if the certificate of approval for 1939 has not been renewed ~~that~~ he may reject the application for the mining lease on the ground that the applicant does not hold a certificate of approval for 1939.

p 16 (last sentence)

p 59 of Mines Man

The Collr may be asked to state whether he has renewed the certificate of approval for 1939 has

2/12/38 has 6/3/39

D. S

How is the position affected by the fact that on the determination
he had lost a prospective chance of
a Certificate of Fitness, which would

2. Is there a discretion vested in the
Board to refuse a mining lease to a
holder of a prospecting licence if satisfied
~~that~~ ~~he~~ discretion absolute; or
has the holder a right to a lease in certain
circumstances of refusal.

3. The CM[V] in 1938 knew the
mine did not have any Bole Reefs
but had only those two except the
Wood Reef where the two parties had
any mining or any prospecting claim. Are
they not parties requiring a mining
lease from those persons entitled
under

4. In this case, the mine has never
been called upon to produce proof
proof of his selling to purchaser a
Bole Reefs for which the licence
gives reasonable cause. If this
were done & the two parties, refused

to renew the [illegible] of [illegible]
Cutler based on his failure to
comply with [illegible]
directions of the mining lease
agreement.

Examine the [illegible]
State Mining Manual with ref
to these [illegible]

Regional Manager

Ex (Sett)

The following revised note is submitted with reference to the Joint Secy's orders:—

Mr. K. Md Basheer Ahmed sahib applied to the Collr. of Bellary for a mining lease for manganese for a period of 30 years over portions of S. No. 1 of Jiginahalli and S. No. 1 of Yerrayyana halli Vges of Kudligi taluk. It is stated that he held a prospecting licence over 16.43 acres in S. No. 1 of Jiginahalli Vge which expired on 5-5-38. The application for mining lease was made in March 1938 i.e; before the expiry of the prospecting licence. Pending orders on the application for the mining lease the Collr renewed the prospecting licence for 6 months ~~one~~ till 5-11-38. He also renewed the certificate of approval for 1938. Subsequent to the renewal of the certificate of approval the R.D.O. Bellary reported to the collector that the applicant and his father were living jointly and that their assets were only Rs. 500/- only against the liabilities of Rs. 85,000/-. The collector has not, therefore,

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J.S
Asstt

p 6 N-6.

pp 7-9 C-f.

p 1 C-f.

p 15 C-f.

pp 7-9 C-f.

p 15 C-f.

p 15 C-f.

p 3 C-f.

p 2 C-f.

recommended the grant of the lease
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who was consulted by the collr in the
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licence and as his application for a m
lease was made before the expiry of
licence, he is entitled to a mining lea
under rule (32) at page 71 of the Madr
Mining Manual. But rule (7) lays
that no prospecting licence or mining
shall be granted except to a person
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certificate for 1939 has not been rene
by the Board. The collr also would
not have renewed the certificate in
view of the R.D.O.'s solitary repor
received in September 1938. The applic
for mining lease is liable to rejection
under rule (7) of the mining rules o
the ground that the applicant does n
possess a valid certificate of approval.

2. The point for consideration
is whether at this stage the renewa

of the certificate might be refused and the application for the mining lease rejected for want of a valid certificate of approval.

3 On the date of the application the applicant had a certificate of approval and a prospecting licence. This fact does not affect the provision in rule (7) of the mining rules, as the applicant should hold a valid certificate of approval on the date of grant of the lease. A lease shall not be granted to a person who does not comply with the mining rules. Though he has a right to a mining lease under rule (32) at p 71 of the mining Manual, he cannot have it under rule (7). The Board can refuse the lease under the power delegated to it with refee to rule (4) of the mining rules. Though an appeal to Govt against the Board's order is provided for in the mining rules, the Govt may not interfere, as rule (7) is not complied with.

4 As regards the certificate of approval it is submitted that a

certificate was first granted to the applicant in 1935. The Collr: then reported that the applicant was a member of a joint Muhammaden family and that his father had set apart Rs. 25,000/- to his two sons to carry on mining business. The Collrs recommendation was based on the local enquiry made by the R.I. which showed that the applicants' father possessed a house in Bellary worth about Rs. 20,000/- and mining properties and stock worth about Rs 2 lakhs and that he had set apart Rs. 25,000/- to his two sons for starting a mining concern. The applicant had no bank reference to mention in his application for certificate of approval. Under note (1) to rule (12) of the mining rules the applicant should adduce evidence of his financial ability to carry on bona fide prospecting or mining work. Question 3 in the prescribed form of application for a certificate of approval relates to this point. Note (2) under rule (12) requires the Collr to make proper enquiry in order to verify the correctness of the statements made in

(M)

p 104 (M) Rt. 2198 27-4-35

pp 17-23 cf. (M)

p 607 Mines Manual.

p 109

p 61 of the Manual.

r application. It appears that the insistence on a bank reference is not necessary if it can be proved otherwise that the applicant is sufficiently solvent to start a mining business. The enquiry made in 1935 showed that the applicant was sufficiently solvent. It is now reported that the confidential enquiries made by the R.D.O. show that the applicant and his father are living jointly and that the latter's only asset is Rs.500/- being the deposit with the out against the liabilities of Rs.85,000/- so far verified. Note (4) to rule (12) lays down that no certificate will be issued if the applicant has given the authorities reason to believe that he is not a fit person to hold mining concession. Under this rule the renewal the certificate may be refused.

5. In the circumstances stated above it may be ascertained from the collr. whether he has renewed the certificate of approval for 1939. If the certificate has not been renewed the mining lease may be refused under rule (7) of the mining rules. For orders.

13/4/39 13/4/39

AS (Sett.) AS/Sett.

Draft submitted.

E 20/4/39 20/4/39 Hab 20/4/39

[Mr P. Siva Rao Advocate Bellary appears today, for this applicant, and represents that orders should be deferred for a month, in order to enable the applicant (who, he says, is a young man whose qualifications hardly appear to justify such an impression) to produce proper proof of the fact that he is financially in a Abdul Kadadevu, a Silk merchant of Chennapatna in Mysore State, is a very wealthy man duly extension has since and is requested to assure himself of sufficient financial assistance. He has been told to produce this as early as possible.

Rel 21/4/39]

He also mentions that in a Stock of 3000 tons of manganese ore in the area of his firm only the first relinquished by his firm, which is worth 20000/-

This should dispose of the case.

Asst. for Col.

Rel.
21/4/39.

AS (Sett.) AS/Sett.

Please see T.S's orders above.

2. A 2nd paragraph is added to the draft refer to letter already received.

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p23 cf (Ground no Bdi Ref D.156/39-2 & 28.4.39)

J. 2367/39

p25 cf J. 2370/39

As (Sett)

As (Sett) 4.

Please see the letters from Mr. Md. Basheer and Messrs Ebrahao Pereira & Sons at pp 25 and 29 cf. They may be added to the file and the Coll's reply to Bdi Ref. at p23 cf. awaited

Please see A at p 12 N-f. Nothing has been received about this from the applicant. It may be awaited till the end of this month.

2/11/5/39 DO 12/5/39

12/5/39

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J.S
As (Sett)

As (Sett)

Please see the office note and the orders thereon at pp 7-11 N-f.

2. The certificate of approval for 93; has not been ~~renewed~~ renewed by the Collector. The applicant has preferred an appeal to the Board and it is dealt with in the linked file.

p43 cf.

(J 2232/39)

3. On 21.4.39 an Advocate appeared for the applicant and requested a month's time to produce evidence that the applicants' father-in-law, a silk merchant in Mysore state, is a Hindu

p12 N-f.

is prepared to assure him of sufficient financial assistance. In his letter at p 33 c/f. the applicant has stated that his father-in-law who is at Delhi and is not likely to return soon and that it is not therefore possible to produce any letter from him. He has, however, produced letter from his cousin (who is worth about Rs. 85,000/-) who is willing to assist him financially. Messrs Eleshao Pereira & Sons, Margao who are the buyers of manganese ore from the applicant have sent a letter agreeing to finance him for working his concern when they consider that such working is a paying proposition in the face of the European mineral market which controls the prices. The Colr reports that there is a stock of 3857 tons ore, the pit's mouth value of which is estimated at Rs 15,500/-. But that there appears to be no demand for this at present. As stated in paragraph 3 at p 9 n-f. the mining lease cannot be granted if the certificate is not renewed.

p 31 c/f.

p 39-41 c/f.

p 43 c/f.

p 31 c/f. linked file para 2.

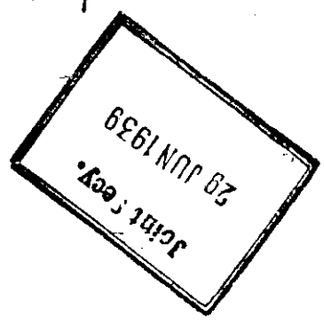
To be read for previous

For orders.

23/6/39. It is suggested in the linked file that the

26/6/39 certificate of approval may be renewed.

If that is agreed to by the Board, the lease may be granted



AS (Sec 4)

Please see orders above. Before sanctioning the lease the following information may be obtained from the Collr:-

(a) The extent applied for on lease in the two Vgas

(b) The amount of money paid by the applicant as security

(c) Whether rules (45) and (47) of the mining rules are satisfied in the present case.

(d) Whether the applicant will agree to take Govt electric power in the event of it being made available in the vicinity of the lease area.

Draft submitted

Board's Ref. D. 186/39. 38 5.2.39 — p 45 cf.

Collr's reply Dy 18.7.39 — p 55 cf.

Telegram from Md. Basheer Dy 27.7.39 — p 59 cf.

AS(Gen II)

AS(Gen II).

This file relates to the application of Md. K. Basheer for a mining lease for Manganese for a period of 30 years. The Board has ordered the grant of the lease — p 15 N-f.
and the Collr has furnished the — p 55 cf.
particulars called for in the Ref at p 45 c/f. Orders may be now be issued sanctioning the lease. Draft submitted.

2. The applicant has sent a reply paid telegram requesting — p 59 cf.
information whether the lease has been sanctioned. He may be informed that the lease has been sanctioned and that orders are being issued to the Collr. The following draft telegram is submitted for approval.

"Lease granted. Proceedings being issued to (the) Collr."

28/7/39

28/7/39

Issued (Telegram)

A.D.S. Asst. Secretary.
I-A & L.R. Land Sett. Sec. J.S. Secy.

(1) Open file seen

(2) Final draft see

(3) Now circulated to

(4) Initials

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.S. (J.M.)
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